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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1902.

S. L. I. M. & S. RY

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 2, 11:20 a. m.

Memphis Express, No. 1, 11:30 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 3, 5:25 p. m.

Memphis Express, No. 2, 5:35 p. m.

W. P. WEMP Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lots of skating last week.

Leat begins next Wednesday.

County court is in session.

The ice is eight inches thick.

The sleighs were out last week.

Probate court meets next week.

St. Valentine one day next week.

Well, we'll have plenty of ice next summer.

Dr. Wicks is arranging to build him an ice house.

Well, we've had enough cold weather for one spell.

The school board had a meeting Tuesday night.

Collector O'Neal is after the delinquent tax-payers.

The hot summer days will even up this year's weather.

Let us hope the passing wagon has lost its stately ring.

We've had more snow and sleet this winter than for years.

See change in the Ironton Manufacturing Co.'s advertisement.

The cold weather paralyzes business and makes news awfully scarce.

Everybody will have, or ought to have, plenty of ice next summer.

There's been more sleighing the past week than we've had for years.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. S. P. Ringo Thursday afternoon.

All the ice-houses are filled—put it down to the credit of the uncongenial Frost-King.

August Rieke has been at home sick several days the past week, but is improving now.

The ice houses that did not get in on the cold weather in December were filled last week.

The ground hog says we are going to have six weeks more of genuine winter weather.

The Clark Manufacturing Company shipped in over four hundred cars of timber last year.

Judge Dearing was in town last Sunday evening on his way to Wayne county to hold court.

The weather the past four or five days has been the coldest since we've had in several years.

Miss Pearl Conway celebrated her sixth birthday last Saturday by entertaining a number of her little friends.

A friend suggests that we advocate street cars along with street lights. He says we will get one as soon as the other.

J. R. Wentworth has resigned as superintendent at De Soto and Mr. Tyler of the central division will succeed him.

De Soto has given up the idea of waterworks for the present. The whole town has been torn up over the proposition.

One M. W. Daugherty poses as the best Crokinole player in this part of the world. And one J. Lopez insists that he is hard to beat.

Lost—Last Thursday evening, a watch chain—gold—Elks badge, with the letters "B. P. O. E." Return for reward to Price Ringo, Arcadia.

The Baptist ladies decided, at a recent meeting of their Aid Society, to hold an apron and necktie bazaar during strawberry season in May.

Rev. J. H. Daw, State Evangelist, will inaugurate a series of meetings at the Baptist church next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There seems to be an opinion that the county primary will be held on the same day as the Congressional primary—June 7th. That would mean a short campaign.

The well drillers recently completed a hundred and fifty feet well for Dr. H. M. Jones. They are now at work putting down a well for Louis Miller in Arcadia.

A conductor by the name of Hurley fell off his caboose at Hogan last Friday evening and badly fractured his leg. He was taken to the hospital that evening.

Farmers insist that unless there are lots of rain between now and planting time, there will be no use trying to grow anything. The ground is too dry now for the seed to germinate.

Governor Bob Taylor was advertised to lecture in several towns in the Southeast last week and failed to show up. Kennet and Farmington were among the disappointed burghs.

D. Hardy, who was for many years Superintendent of this division was last week appointed General Superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, headquarters at St. Louis.

Our genial postmaster now licks stamps at the sound of the bell. The REGISTER predicts there will be no coating on his tongue when the sun goes down at evening on the 14th inst.

If you visit the "Gipsy Camp" tonight you will not regret it. The room will be comfortable, you will meet your friends there, and as nearly as possible you will be made to please.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Ironton Baptist Church will celebrate the third anniversary of their organization, by a special meeting next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30. This will take the place of the regular service.

Herman Davis has leased the shop formerly occupied by the late Mr. Laughlin, opposite Lopez's premises. He will sell and repair sewing machines, sell needles, oil, etc. All kinds of repairing done. Fish and oysters every Thursday.

The residence of Herman Weiss in north Ironton was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The house was occupied by Robt. Farmer who saved all his household goods. The fire was occasioned by a defective fuse. Loss, probably \$1,000. No insurance.

Margaret Andrews, an old lady who lives in the west end of the county, was declared insane by a jury in the Probate Court last Friday. The evidence disclosed that the old lady was old and helpless and physically and mentally unable to take care of herself.

There was a head-end collision between two freight trains about a half mile this side of Hogan Tuesday evening about eight o'clock. The two engines were badly demolished and the track was blocked for eight hours. The collision was occasioned by an oversight on the part of the dispatcher.

The sleighing days are here, Likewise the coldest, When "something warm" has cheer For young and oldest— A little lemon, A little sugar, A dash of nutmeg, A dash of water, Than hoes better, Tempered right with good old rye— O who could pass it idly by!

Whereas, it has come to my knowledge that we have in the city of Ironton some persons who are in need of the necessities of life; I therefore request the citizens of Ironton, Mo., to meet at the courthouse, on the night of Saturday February 8th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of devising ways and means for the relief of the poor in distress. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. Wm. R. Edgar, Mayor.

The "Gipsy Camp" and "Rummage Sale" will recompense all sacrifice made in getting to the Academy of Music to-night. A musical program—vocal and instrumental—will pleasantly push the hours along, and light refreshments will serve to stay the groggy longings. There will be sold at Rummage price many a desirable article, useful and ornamental—pictures, books and household utensils among the lot. Admission, only ten cents.

Just before going to press we were reliably informed that the small-pox has made its appearance on Big Brushy, a distance of 12 or 14 miles of this place. A gentleman from the name of Woods, who had been working at Flat River, returned a few days since, and our informant says, is now down with the much dreaded disease. If this report proves true the County Board of Health should at once take steps to stop the spread of the disastrous malady. —Reynolds County Outlook.

We understand that the investigation of the various county offices, instituted by the county court several months ago, is at last completed and the report before the court. The people have a right to know why the investigation was started and what it resulted in, if anything. Make the whole matter public. We've been asked a number of times why the investigation was inaugurated and what had been discovered. We are unable to answer either question, so we think it would be wisdom on the part of the court to make and print a concise statement of the entire proceedings.

Last summer when Chas. Tual secured the contract for putting up a fence around the rifle range, he borrowed a portable forge from the Schneider Granite Company at Graniteville. In a short time Mr. Tual purchased a similar forge from St. Louis, and brought the forge belonging to the Schneider Company to his residence and put it away. After he completed his contract he traded the forge he had bought to Fred Delano for a shotgun. In a few days the news was carried to Graniteville that Tual had traded off the forge belonging to Schneider, and one day last week one of the Schneiders came to town to make inquiry about the forge, and, of course, found it safe and sound in Mr. Tual's keeping. Mr. Tual wants everybody to understand that he didn't trade the Schneider forge for a shotgun.

PERSONAL.

Harry Byers is home from St. Louis. Paul Myers was in St. Louis last Monday.

Dr. Wick was here from St. Louis last week.

Wm. Stevenson of Des Arc was in town Monday.

S. F. Cross was here from Reynolds county this week.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Bilelessness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this way to publicly thank and express our sincere gratitude to the good people of Ironton, who so kindly extended to us their services in caring for our dear husband and father during his illness. Their kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance. May God bless them.

Mrs. MILTON LAUGHLIN & FAMILY.

FOR SALE—A stack of clover hay. Apply to W. C. Bopp.

Obituary.

Died at her home near Des Arc, on January 16, 1902, Mrs. Annie V. Sanders, aged 26 years and 9 days, daughter of S. J. and Marie A. Jordan. Another home is shattered, another bright light has gone out. She leaves a devoted husband and two bright little boys to mourn her loss; also father, mother, three sisters and three brothers to mourn her untimely end. Oh, we feel so sad, yet we will submit to Him who doeth all things well, for we have great consolation in knowing that our loss is her gain.

She professed faith and joined the Des Arc Baptist Church about nine years ago. She has ever lived up to that faith, and in her last hours she said she was willing to die. She has gone home to that bright world above, where pneumonia or any other sickness will be unknown. God grant that her devoted husband and little ones may meet her in that bright world above. May her aged parents, brothers and sisters take courage and press onward, until they too shall cross over on the golden shore. S. J. J.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow attack of this dreaded disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Weather Summary for January, 1902.

Mean maximum.....43
Mean minimum.....22
Mean.....32.5
Maximum.....38
Minimum.....10
Precipitation.....1.31
Snowfall.....2.50
W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Obituary.

The cold hand of death, guided by the unseen but known Creator, whose deeds are sometimes not understood but doubtless always for the best, was laid upon a fellow-citizen, and a family now mourns the loss of a true husband and a loving father. On Sunday, January 26, 1902, at his home in Ironton, Milton Laughlin laid down the burden of his life, and passed into the promised home of another sphere.

Mr. Laughlin was born in McCracken county, Ky., June 18, 1856, and at the time of his demise was aged 45 years, 7 months and 8 days. He came to Missouri about twenty years ago and located in St. Louis, where he resided for fifteen years, being employed as a carpenter and builder. In that city, in April, 1889, he was united in marriage with Miss Lena Kolwith, and of this union four children—three boys and one girl—were born, all of whom are living. Four years ago Mr. Laughlin brought his family to Ironton and opened a cabinet making and repair shop. He soon made friends, and by turning out good work built up a fair patronage.

As a man Mr. Laughlin was liked by all and will be greatly missed. All of us deplore his departure, and will sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family and relatives in their hour of sorrow, realizing that to them the loss is greater. May they look to Him who can comfort as well as create mourners. A FRIEND.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

From Des Arc.

This has been the largest sleet spell ever seen in Iron County, but nothing like as bad as south of us.

The young people have been enjoying themselves this week coasting on the long hill in E. W. Graves' meadow. It is at least one-fourth of a mile long and the sleds run at a rate of 60 miles an hour. We are sorrow to state one of the young ladies in town, Miss Mad-dock, met with an accident while coasting with four other young ladies; they lost control of their sled and it ran into a fence near by. Dr. Farr was called to attend her, but says she will be out in a few days.

There is still quite a great deal of sickness in and around our town. Dr. Farr has ten cases at this writing, most pneumonia. He has only lost two or three this winter.

Mr. Radford, an old gentleman living near Brunot in the Sam King neighborhood, died Sunday. He was well known in this vicinity.

Benson's saw mill at Scatterville ran away, or the governor belt jumped off, and the engine was torn to pieces last week, making a total wreck of the mill. The loss was about \$500.

The earthquake shock, which we felt last week, has been located in Mexico, 600 houses were wrecked and 400 people killed; so says the Post-Dispatch.

Miss Laura Dunn returned to her home Sunday, after spending a few weeks with her parents at this place. The Misses Maude and Blanche Fitz spent a few days visiting friends at Piedmont last week.

A protracted meeting will begin in the Baptist church at this place on the third Sunday in this month. Rev. T. A. Bowman will assist Bro. Calvert. All are cordially invited to attend. Bro. Bowman is well known in our vicinity as he has been with us before. ISAAC.

February 4, 1902.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

From Belleview.

Since my last letter to the REGISTER nothing of unusual moment has transpired in this locality; that is, I have not been able to gather news items of particular interest.

During the past three weeks we have experienced some genuine winter, which appears to hold its grip with an unusual severity for this section. But while this is true, the snow, which has been on the ground for nearly three weeks, will very materially benefit the wheat crops.

Now that the drouth has not yet been broken many thinking farmers are viewing the matter very seriously; for unless an abundance of rain falls on this section of country between now and April, it will be of little use to attempt to put out the usual spring crops, as most farmers do not care to see their labors prove futile, as they did last year. Let another drouth come as it did last year, many farmers will be placed in a serious predicament; and when you seriously interfere with the farmers' success, nearly all other kinds of business and professions suffer. But we can only hope for a brighter prospect.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of feed, however, nearly all the stock in this locality look fairly well, a fact we are glad to note.

Of one thing the people of this valley should feel thankful, the sanitary condition of the valley can hardly be surpassed.

The saw-mills on East Fork are running on full time this winter, and give employment to many men who would not otherwise be employed. While I have not been at the mills, I am informed that they do a vast amount of business, and that the proprietors are accommodating gentlemen.

Recently Dr. Farr made a business trip to St. Louis and Mexico, Mo.

Judge Moyer is attending court in Ironton this week. Also Judge Buford. Charley Fitzpatrick closed his school Friday last.

Judge Shy of Black was in the valley recently.

E. W. Hartman, our accommodating assistant P. M., after a week's stay in St. Louis is in the office again.

Alvin and John Shy of Reynolds, accompanied by Andrew Bell, have gone to Guthrie, O. T.

Mollie and Minnie Patterson visited Flora Edmonds last week. P. February 3, 1902.

We are surely having some fine winter days.

The season of coasting is here, and most of the young folks are enjoying it. Rev. Robinson filled his regular appointment Sunday at the M. E. Church South.

Grandma Moyer returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with her son, Bud Moyer.

Charley Fitzpatrick closed a successful term of school Friday, at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Robinson of Irondale visited her daughter, Miss Maggie, Sunday.

Ebb, Hartman moved to his own property Monday.

Everett Muse had business at Iron Mountain Monday.

Miss Aggie Cox is visiting her brother at Iron Mountain. B. B.

From Goodwater.

The weather during the first twenty days of the past month was the driest we have ever known here in January. Wheat and rye consequently were seriously injured; it is feared that in many instances the damage is irreparable, as additional havoc was wrought by the exposure of the roots of the plants by the almost daily alternate freezing and thawing.

The prospects for a remunerative wheat crop are by no means flattering at present. The open weather of the above named period was welcomed by farmers generally, as it aided in keeping stock in a thrifty condition on much less feed than would otherwise have been required. The weather during the last third of this month was quite the reverse of that which prevailed during the first two-thirds. Rain, snow and sleet—one or another, sometimes all during the same day—fell here at frequent intervals. Now a thick coat of ice and snow covers the ground, and wheat and rye—where not killed—are well protected and supplied with abundant moisture.

On the 2d inst. J. W. Highley of Desloge bought a number of mules in this vicinity. He paid satisfactory prices.

At 11 A. M., Jan. 3d, the wife of John W. Lucas gave birth to a still-born male child. Its remains were buried next day in the Emmaus church graveyard.

Born On the 6th inst., to the wife of James W. Wood, a son.

A. M. Alcorn and family moved to the Daniels farm, near Silgo, on the 11th inst.

The following named gentlemen were here on business during the past month: Messrs. J. P. Barger, Montana, Mo.; John Karsch, representing the Hamilton, Brown Shoe Co.; M. L. Townsend, representing H. W. Gildehaus & Co.

The following named persons visited relatives hereabouts during January: W. B. Alcorn of near Silgo, Miss Eliza Merritt of near Belleview, Earl and Ward Payne of near Courtis, Daniel Wood of near Black, Geo. Crocker and family of near Brule.

The following named persons went from this neighborhood to the points named, on business, during the past month: Samuel Crocker to Ironton, Wm. and Ira Carl to Belgrade, Jas. Payne to Sunlight.

At about 5 A. M., on the 23d inst., we were surprised by two distinct shocks of earthquake. The first was light—reminding us of the rumbling of thunder. The second shock was far more severe; doors and windows shook and rattled and an undulating motion was experienced by us. We were relieved when we ascertained that no worse was in store for us, and are grateful for the fact that we do not reside in the zone of frequent and disastrous seismic disturbances. Of course it is possible—but not probable—that at some time in the future this locality will be visited by as devastating an earthquake as was New Madrid a number of years ago. R. E.

January 31, 1902.

St. Louis Letter.

EDITED BY J. W. JAQUITH & CO.

Prince Henry will be with us four hours—6:00 until 10:00 A. M., on March 3d. Owing to the brevity of his stay the World's Fair Committee has notified the Club that it will be impossible for the Prince to visit our headquarters.

Ach, guten Printz Heinrich, Es freut uns, du vergest uns nicht, With a whole fourhours' visit. Denks du nicht, mein herr, das ist zu frei To go out and get on a spree— With all our breweries, is it?

Just think of Steifel's special brew, Anheuser-Busch and Green Tree too, When you mix 'em all—zusammen. A Prince full?—but then, oh shaw, In that little game called draw, A king full is common.

You'll see our wondrous World's Fair site, And all the driven snow so white, Likewise the stake that's driven. And see just where we'll have the fair, How we've dammed the river D'Peres— And other things, by heaven!

May you enjoy—from six to ten— Your visit, and after then We'll know you'll be the wiser. We drink your health, a foaming stein, And sing the songs "Der Wacht am Rhine."

And "Hoch, hoch! Der Kaiser!" Ed. Steffens of the W. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co., called at the Club and was made more than welcome, as his visits are now few and far between.

Ed informs us that his firm is doing a large amount of work for the Iron Mountain Co., and all indications point to a boom at this place. His company has several men located at Iron Mountain to look after construction work.

M. Walter of Pilot Knob has been the guest of his son, Phil Walter, secretary of the Iron County Club.

We are sorry to learn that August Rieke has a bad attack of la grippe, and hope for a speedy recovery.

"W. P. M."—No personals appear in these columns, and must refer you to the editor of this paper for rates on same. No, we are not at present acquainted with young lady who is seeking a "loving helpmate," but should we learn of one in future, will notify you and forward address.

W. T. Hyler has been appointed Superintendent of the Missouri Division of the Iron Mountain R. R., vice J. R. Wentworth, resigned. Mr. Wentworth has many friends among the railroad men who will be sorry to hear of his resignation. Mr. Hyler is an old railroad man and an experienced conductor.

And the ground hog wasn't long in getting back in his hole. Was afraid it would freeze shut.

The Jefferson Barracks post office is to be discontinued and the mail dispatched by rural free delivery from the St. Louis office. Several other of the suburban towns will be affected by the same order.

To borrow an expression from our brother member, Fred Killalee, the "Echoes of the Streets" in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat are "right up to snuff." Wish we had the writer on our staff of "journalists."

Augustine Gallager is busy at work on a series of short stories, which will soon appear in book form.

The Globe says that our genial friend Barney Frauenthal will be a candidate for railroad commissioner, and adds: "Can't spare him. No one else can answer as many questions, and be as polite about it as Barney."

Wm. Biel of Pilot Knob was the guest of his son, W. J. Biel of Granite City, Ill.

The ice and sleet have done considerable damage to fruit and shade trees in the southeastern part of this State and Kentucky.

Haven't seen Louis Hunt for several months. Probably those two big boys keep him busy.

Our landlord, Arthur E. Gesele, is so interested in the welfare and personal comfort of his roomers, that he is often seen at three and four o'clock in the morning seeing that the doors are locked and that everything is safe from burglars.

Col. Jack Snasdell is now head bartender over in the Century building. Jack says he can't get away too far from the Club.

Jake Lopez is quite an art connoisseur, and invites the Club to visit his art gallery when in the Valley.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Carleton College.

FARMINGTON, MO., Jan. 27, 1902. Editor Register:—In order to raise an endowment fund for Carleton College, Dr. Martin, president of Carleton, and Dr. Henry, president of M. C. I., at Fredericktown, have agreed to debate the trust question at Farmington on March 13th.

The tickets will sell at 50 cents, no complimentary being given, even the debaters will pay an admission of 50 cents and their expenses. The other expenses will be paid by the students and friends of Carleton College, so the gross receipts may be applied to the endowment fund.

The question is stated: "Resolved that the system of trusts now in vogue in the United States is beneficial to the people." Dr. Martin affirms, and Dr. Henry denies.

GEO. F. MILLER, W. F. KNIGHT, Committee.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by All Druggists.

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